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TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

TRAIN.	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Central Pacific	10:40 p.m.	10:50 a.m.
No. 1, eastbound express	8:50 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 2, westbound express	8:10 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
No. 3, eastbound express	10:20 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
No. 4, westbound express	10:20 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Virginia & Truckee	8:45 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
No. 1, Virginia express	8:45 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
No. 2, San Francisco express	11:45 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
No. 3 & 4, local passenger	11:45 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
Nevada & California	8:45 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
Express and freight	8:45 p.m.	8:55 p.m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL.	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
San Francisco and Seattle	8:10 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Cal. (west of Truckee), Or., and S. F.	8:10 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
T. and P. Co.	8:10 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Eastern Nevada and States	10:20 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook and Southern Nevada	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Idaho and Alpine counties, Cal.	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Sussexville, Cedarville, Quincy and points north	8:40 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Barklin Meadows (Monday)	8:40 p.m.	9:00 a.m.

SOCIETIES.

Amity Lodge, No. 8, K. of P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF AMITY LODGE No. 8, K. of P., Knights of Pythias, are held in Masonic Hall, every Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All brothers in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the Chancellor, S. J. HENDERSON, Oct. 29, 11.

I. O. O. F.

TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F., meet in their new hall, west side Sierra Street, near the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno, Nevada, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance of members is required. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited. D. W. O'CONNOR, N. 2.

JOHN BOWMAN, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 5, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday night in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. B. CAINE, M. W.

F. McRAE, Recorder.

A. O. U. W.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 25, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall in Thompson's new building on Virginia street, between First and Second streets. J. H. BREWER, M. W.

B. O. SHEPHERD, Recorder.

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EXPLORING ALASKA.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES OF A PARTY OF SCIENTISTS.

The Strange Land of the Far Northwest Has Many Interesting Features—Luxuriant Vegetation Where There Is No Ice—St. Elias Not a Volcano.

Mr. Israel C. Russell has returned to Washington from that region of eternal ice and snow in Alaska, where the highest peak in North America rises to an altitude of 19,000 feet from a glacier 1,000 square miles in area and as big as all those of the Alps put together.

Along the edge of the glacier, all the way from Icy Bay to Yakutat Bay, there extended a strip of green coast which is covered with luxuriant vegetation. Strawberry vines cover the ground for miles, and the verdant fields are redolent as far as the eye can reach with luscious fruit, which compares favorably in point of size and flavor with the finest grown in temperate latitudes. There are huckleberries, too, and "salmon berries," which are something between blackberries and raspberries, but of giant size, measuring nearly two inches in diameter. All the lowlands are carpeted with violets, buttercups, yellow monkey flowers and other wild blossoms. Here and there, in the midst of the vast ice fields, are the loveliest gardens watered by the melting snow.

There are plenty of grizzly bears in the vicinity of Mount St. Elias, but Mr. Russell did not find them very dangerous. He says that his hunters with their brown and black bears he saw and shot a great many. The expedition met with enough perils, however, to satisfy the most adventurous geographical explorers. Nearly all of the climbing had to be done up steep walls of ice and snow by cutting steps. At almost any time a slip would have precipitated the party down the frozen precipices thousands of feet. On one occasion they were descending when they found that an avalanche had carried away the steps which they had made in going up. The impromptu staircase was destroyed for 300 feet, and they had to lower a man by a rope to climb out another, there being no other way of getting down. Such accidents as this were not uncommon.

HAIRBREADTH ESCAPES. Avalanches were continually falling, rushing down the slopes with the speed of railway trains and with a roar like thunder that could be heard twenty miles away.

One night about 12 o'clock the party was passing over a bad place in the Agassiz glacier. Two men were in the lead, drawing a sled. Suddenly they disappeared from sight, having fallen into a fissure in the ice. Luckily they could never have been seen again. They were hauled out with ropes.

Next day in the same neighborhood Mr. Russell chanced to look behind him and saw that the ice field over which he had just passed was gone, leaving an enormous hole of unknown depth. Another time one of his men tumbled into a crevice, and was only saved by the pack fastened to his shoulder, which interrupted his progress through a fissure in the frozen tunnel that had yawned for him.

The Agassiz glacier is one of the four great glaciers which, together with a thousand small ones, flow out from the mountains at the north to the mighty Malaspina glacier, pouring their streams of ice continually into this vast frozen sea. This glacier of Malaspina, from 1,500 to 2,000 feet thick, is interesting, not merely because of its enormous size, but also by reason of the fact that it is the only one now in existence of the same type as the glacier which formerly covered all of this continent as far south as Philadelphia and St. Louis, leaving traces that are visible to this day in scratches on the rocks.

A GLACIAL RIVER. Where the land in that region is bare of ice the vegetation attains an almost tropical luxuriance, and the Arctic jungles are well nigh impassable to the explorer. One of the chief obstacles encountered in threading this is a plant known as the "devil's club," which grows to a height of ten or fifteen feet, its stems running along the ground for some distance and then turning upward. Every part of its surface, even to the ribs of the leaves, is thickly set with spines, which inflict painful wounds, and breaking off in the flesh cause festering sores.

In the Lucia glacier occurs a most interesting feature in the shape of a glacial river which comes out from a mountain through an archway of ice, flows for a mile and a half in plain view, and then is lost to sight in another tunnel. Where the stream emerges finally is unknown. No explorer has as yet been bold enough to enter the tunnel and drift through, after the fashion of Allan Quatermain and Umslopogass. The greatest risk in such an undertaking would be from falling blocks of ice. At the mouth of the tunnel there are always confused noises and rhythmic vibrations to be heard from the dark recesses within. The air is filled with pulsations like deep organ notes, and it requires but little imagination to transform these strange sounds into the voices and songs of inhabitants of the nether world. It used to be supposed that Mount St. Elias was a volcano and sea captains sailing on the Pacific have often beheld what they imagined to be smoke issuing from its summit; but this is a mistake, and it is probable that the alleged smoke was really avalanche dust blown upward by the wind.

—Washington Cor. New York Sun.

An Old Rib of Wood.

In Galveston, in sinking an artesian well, which is now 2,040 feet in depth, gray and green clay, mixed with wood, lime concretions and pebbles, were found at a depth of 1,510 feet. The age of the wood is estimated at 200,000 years by Professor Singley, and in the stratum which is 100 feet in thickness, he found seeds resembling apple and hackberry seeds.—Yankee Blade.

Happy Second Marriage.

The dreaming maiden never figures as a second wife in her love visions, however she may figure as a wife later on; yet a first marriage often fits a man to be a far tenderer husband and more devoted lover. He remembers his first wife only sufficiently to recall his errors and mistakes, and to avoid them in his treatment of his second. Most girls, however, would prefer taking the risk of his mistakes than deriving the benefit of his experience.

However numerous may have been a man's amours, a woman likes to think that she has brought a new experience into his life in the honeymoon. A man's first lawful possession of a pure and loving woman for his very own would seem to mark a never-to-be-forgotten era in his life, no matter what unhappiness may have followed; yet the human heart is a strange machine. A sweet and noble woman, whose nature was profound and full of feeling, once shocked me with a confession.

"I was but twenty-two when my first husband died," she said. "I worshiped him, and he had been ideally happy. All the world seemed a tomb after he died. I did not believe life held any joy for me. My only happiness for years was found in passing whole days beside his tomb. Yet I married again before I was thirty a man who had awakened, it seemed to me, a deeper passion in my heart than the early love. And now year after year goes by in which I forget to notice the anniversary of my first marriage or of my husband's death, so absorbed am I in this man."

As an opposition to this case, I knew a stubborn and selfish woman who was persistent and constant in her violent grief at the loss of her young husband. Years passed with no abatement of her angry resentment at fate, and yet finally she entered into litigation with the aged parents of her husband about the property.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Rise of Poor Women.

The rise of the wife of London's lord mayor is another instance of the democratic tendencies of the times and the overthrow of the social nobility which has so long ruled the world. She was a chambermaid at a fashionable hotel in West Kemp, where David Evans, alderman of the ward of Castle Baynard and now lord mayor of London, used to stop during the hunting season. He fell in love with the pretty girl who waited upon him, and in a manly and democratic spirit proposed to her and was accepted. So now the humble servant is elevated to one of the highest social positions in the world's metropolis and in the future entertain royalty and the most distinguished men and women of the nation.

Her experience, however, is not unique. The wife of Jules Grevy, ex-president of the French republic, was his waterwoman before she sat in the palace. Many women of the highest social prominence have risen from humble surroundings. Ever since the days of King Cophetua, who made the beggar maid his queen, there have been men courageous enough to ignore the anseers of the lofty and to marry the women of their choice. In whatever circumstances they found them, brave and noble as Jackson was proud of his beloved wife, till the day of his death in spite of her homely manners and her unfamiliarity with the ways of the polite world, and his secretary of war married the daughter of a tavern keeper.

But at no time have men of prominence picked their wives from the modest walks of life with greater frequency than at present, and the custom is growing. It is carrying out democracy in earnest, and what is best of all, the men never seem to regret their choice.—Chicago Globe.

Novel Wedding Gifts.

A novelty in the line of wedding presents has just been put upon the market. If you have a friend who is about to top up over the brink of matrimony, and would take pleasure in presenting him with something besides that eternal punch bowl, or those perennial knives and forks, or that customary ornate clock, go down and see one of the big safe companies on lower Broadway. The safe man has gone so far ahead of the goods burglar in solidity of construction and tight defying locks that he can now afford to give some of his wares a touch of the decorative and picturesque.

His first venture in this direction has resulted in a series of little strong boxes made up in odd shapes. The favorite one is that of a portable writing desk. The safe proper is concealed beneath a covering of inlaid wood, and not one person in a hundred would suspect it to be anything but a desk. It can be carried in a trunk or satchel and is admirably fitted for the transportation of large sums of ready money. Once locked it would take a small blast of dynamite to open it.

The one objection to it is that should the burglar ever suspect the real identity of the innocent looking desk he would only have to put it under his arm and tote it away to crack at leisure.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

She Finds Her Place.

Facts are stubborn things. This is a trite remark, but, like all trite remarks, true. There are certain facts which to-day are applicable to the woman question that the hard headed opponent of woman's advancement find it difficult to combat. The chief fact is the persistence with which woman "bobs up serenely" in all the live questions of the day. Take her all around she is very much alive, and is demonstrating her old conceded ability to put in the last word and put it in often with a success that takes away the breath of the old fogies. With a consciousness that she is one of a million of her own sex competing with men for bread and butter, she puts her hands in her jacket pockets and says, firmly, but courteously: "A little more room, if you please, sir. God made this world just as much for me as for you." And she usually finds the extended elbows gradually succumb under her persistent pressure.—Chicago Herald.

Puzzles in Relationship.

A strange relationship exists in the family of a couple of Englishmen in this state. Some ten years ago two brothers named Beers came to this country from England and settled on a small farm in Menefee county. Things prospered with them, and soon one of the brothers, Philip, becoming tired of lonely life on the farm, wooed and won Miss Lizzie Johnson, a young rural beauty. They were married and lived happily together nearly eight years. Something, however, disturbed the harmony of their married life, for last summer Philip applied for and obtained a divorce. Life seemed to have lost all charms for him.

In the mean time the other brother, Louis, also tired of the unlucky lot of the lone bachelor, began to cast about him for a helpmate, and must have discovered in his brother's late wife the sum of all his future happiness, for the little village near which the brothers resided was one day suddenly electrified to hear that Louis and the grass widow had been made one. The news came to Philip, who simply smiled and replied, "Never mind, my darling comes next."

Little attention was paid to the remark, and certainly no one thought of the strange denouement that would follow. The ordinary routine life of the mountain village went smoothly on until, only a day or so ago, the villagers were astonished to hear that Philip and Mrs. Johnson, his ex-wife's mother and his brother's mother-in-law, had been quietly married. Then there was consternation in the family of Mrs. Louis Beers.

The neighbors and friends of the several parties are now busily engaged trying to figure out the relationship of the several parties to each other's relationship.—Kentucky Cor. Philadelphia Times.

A Great Day in China.

Within a short time the great day for state worship will again come in China. At the coming of the winter solstice the whole nation is supposed to pray, at least in the person of the emperor. This great worship takes place at night. The emperor squats on the bottom of a great elephant cart, and drawn by the white elephant which the king of Siam sent him, is escorted by 2,000 dragons, princes and attendants, while bands of music play along the way to the great temple. He first goes into the palace of fasting. There he meditates before a copper statue representing a priest with his mouth covered by his fingers, indicating silence.

Upon the altar of heaven he should sacrifice burnt animals—calves, hares, sheep and pigs. How this worship will take place, now that the altar of heaven is destroyed, I do not know; but the occasion may call out some expressions of opinion from different parts of the empire which will be more or less dangerous.—Frank G. Carpenter in National Tribune.

Curious Debate on a Burned Pinafore.

A burned pinafore has been the cause of a curious debate. A girl belonging to the Cuckoo Lane schools, at Hanwell, belonging to the city of London and St. Saviour's union, dropped the chalice at a communion service and stained the pinafore. Thereupon the high chaplain ordered that the pinafore not to be washed, but to be destroyed. As it belonged to the ratepayers the managers required authority for destroying their property. The chaplain pleaded the precedent that old Bibles are destroyed in the same way, but offered to buy a new pinafore. The managers however are determined not to let the matter rest, and two committees are to investigate the practices of the ritualistic chaplains in regard to damaged pinafores and Bibles.—London Tit-Bits.

A Co-operative Boot Factory.

A striking proof of the steady progress of the principle of co-operative production was given at Reading, England, where over 500 delegates from all parts of the kingdom assembled to assist at the formal opening of the largest co-operative boot and shoe factory in the world. The factory stands on six acres of ground. The buildings cost \$150,000, and when fitted with machinery the total cost will have been \$200,000. The working capital is \$1,000,000, and the factory will be able to turn out 50,000 pairs of boots every week. This huge enterprise has been and will continue to be managed by workmen, and the men who make the boots will share in the profits earned by their labor.—London Cor. New York Times.

Curious Recovery of Lost Records.

Gorham met with a serious loss over twenty years ago. About 1871 it was discovered that a book containing the earliest town records, from its incorporation in 1754 to 1815, was missing. The town offered a reward for its return and many individuals joined in the search, but hope of finding these records was abandoned long ago. Last week, however, the express brought from Boston a package containing three books in excellent preservation, without any explanation. One of them was the early records of Gorham. The other two books contained the marriages, births and deaths of the inhabitants of the town from 1764 to 1823.—Lewiston Journal.

Wedded in a Blizzard.

In a big snowstorm Miss Lydia E. Carder and Mr. James William Watson, both of West Virginia, were wedded by the Rev. R. Kolk, of Pawpaw, W. Va. The ceremony was performed on an island in the Potomac, near Oldtown. The wind was blowing a perfect hurricane and the snow fell fast and fast. The bride wore a white cloth costume, with bonnet and gloves to match.—Cor. Baltimore American.

A White Negro.

One of the strangest wonders in the way of a man that we have been permitted to see was in town recently. He is Ebenezer Long, and was born black, in Georgia sixty years ago. He is now perfectly fair, except a few dark spots that may be discovered by looking at him closely.—Marianne (Fla.) Times.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

How's Your Liver?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy Liver. When the Liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headache ensues; a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy.

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DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

Notice of Delinquent Tax Sale for State, County and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year, 1891.

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PROPERTY OWNERS, and to owners of or claimants to, the real estate and improvements hereinafter described, known or unknown: You are hereby notified that unless the taxes, together with the two per cent delinquency, are paid before 1 o'clock P. M. of Monday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1892, I will, on said eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1892, at the Court-House door in Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at public auction the following described property to pay said taxes together with the ten per cent delinquency and cost of advertising as aforesaid; provided such sale is subject to redemption within six months after the date of such sale, by payment of all such sums, together with interest paid from date of sale until redeemed.

Mutual Ice Co., ice house at Reno, valuation \$275, tax \$16.01.

Dr. R. Bishop, east 1/2 of northeast 1/4, and north 1/2 of northeast 1/4, section 28, township 20 north, range 18 east, 120 acres, valuation \$115, tax \$10.00.

George Olander, north half of northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 22, township 20 north, range 18 east, 120 acres, valuation \$60, tax \$5.24.

Pacific Manufacturing Co., northwest quarter of section 4, township 16 north, range 18 east, 160 acres, all of section 5, township 16 north, range 18 east, 60 acres; all of fractional (except lots 4 and 5) section 7, township 16 north, range 18 east, 810 acres, valuation \$1,320, tax \$92.20.

W. W. Beale, southeast quarter of northeast quarter, with improvements, section 13, township 17 north, range 18 east, 40 acres, valuation \$1,374, tax \$92.84.

Joshua Porter, southeast quarter of section 13, township 17 north, range 18 east, 40 acres, valuation \$1,374, tax \$92.84.

John F. George, east 3/4 of lot 5, block 4, in addition to Washington street, valuation \$517, tax \$31.70.

C. D. Harmon, house in Washworth north of round house, valuation \$112, tax \$7.24.

B. W. McElaine, house in Dodge's addition to Washworth, valuation \$230, tax \$14.60.

R. H. Richardson, house in Washworth and personal property, lots and east half of lot 3, block 9, in town of Washworth, valuation \$908, tax \$52.34.

P. J. Hansen, house in Washworth near the round house, valuation \$68, tax \$4.66.

P. J. Monell, east half of southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 28, northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 35, east half of northeast quarter, and lots 1 and 2 of section 29, township 18 north, range 18 east, 520 acres, valuation \$575, tax \$34.44.

James Fee, lots 2 and 3, section 26, township 45 north, range 18 east, 63 acres, with one half interest in water ditch from Cook's lake to Surprise valley, valuation \$1,467, tax \$92.25.

Robert Kealin, lot and improvements in northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 2, township 19 north, range 18 east, 80 acres, valuation \$175, tax \$9.50.

G. D. Gross, west 100 feet of lots 10, 11, 12, block 4, Mrs. S. addition to Reno, valuation \$633, tax \$32.00.

Joseph Curry, two acres of land adjoining D. D. Brown's in section 12, township 19 north, range 19 east, valuation \$317, tax \$18.90.

D. F. Mohr, north 1/2 of lot 5 and all of lot 6, block 12, north of the Orr ditch, Western addition to Reno, valuation \$760, tax \$42.01.

Rose Grice, lot and improvements in west of block M, Reno, valuation \$342, tax \$11.11.

D. P. McIntosh, north 1/2 of lot 4, block H, Reno, valuation \$61, tax \$3.76.

John S. Miller, house in Reno south of G. P. R. R. and Mrs. Fogus's residence, valuation \$173, tax \$9.62.

J. A. Pothoff, lots 10, 11 and 12, block Q, Reno, valuation \$3,400, lots 4 and 5, block Q, Reno, valuation \$3,750; lots 4, block 5, Evans' addition to Reno, valuation \$1,

BREVITIES.

N. H. A. Mason went below last night. The members of Washington Lodge No. 25 will meet this evening.

Sam Davis came down from Carson last night and passed through to the Bay. Truckee Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

The snow along the line of the Eureka & Palisado Railroad is from two to three feet deep.

Jack Frost did not put in an appearance here last evening, and the streets were quite sloppy.

District Attorney S. Summerfield of Ormsby county passed through last night for the Bay.

Two hundred census clerks in Washington will be furnished on the 30th instant for sixty days without pay.

Dan Wheeler shipped nine carloads of sheep and J. B. McCullough three carloads to the Bay yesterday.

The Sierra Valley Leader says a man perished in the snow last week at Johnsonville, and another had both hands frozen.

The Times-Review says the first stage in upwards of seventy-two hours reached Tuscarora at 11:20 o'clock last Friday night.

Yesterday was another mild day. The snow nearly all disappeared from the southern slopes of the hills north and east of town.

The Sentinel says that in consequence of deep snow and much sickness the Eureka public school will not open until January 11, 1892.

John W. Maddrell, formerly State Printer of Nevada, is now engaged in running the printing office of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

J. L. Smith of San Francisco, who has been in Reno visiting his brother R. Smith for several days, returned yesterday to his home.

Governor Colcord came down from Carson last night with his daughter Stella, who is returning to Mills' Seminary after the holiday vacation.

Captain C. C. Warner, agent at Pyramid Lake, visited Reno yesterday. His wards are all peacefully and well cared for to think of going on the war path.

The new postal card is an inch longer than the old one. This means another thousand words for the patient souls who pride themselves on microscopic writing.

Eight new students were enrolled at the opening of the University Monday and several others yesterday. All the old students have returned up to date with one exception.

The Leader says the Sierra Valley telegraph line is to be extended from Beckwith to Chat. The latter place is twenty miles north of Reno, and Beckwith is about twenty miles west of Chat.

The salary of Will Barney, the weather observer at the experiment station, has been reduced from \$25 to \$20 per month by the Director. Mr. Barney is a Nevada boy, which probably accounts for it.

Highwaymen held up the stage near the Idaho and Montana line Saturday night, and collected \$6,000 in jewelry and \$100 in cash from the passengers. The jewelry is the property of a Chicago wholesale house.

Last night the Assessors from the eastern part of the State, who had been attending the meeting at Carson, returned on their way home. There were Eugene of Elko county, Eason of Lander and Gathie of Humboldt.

The great American Tower, as it will be called, to be erected on the World's Fair grounds at Chicago, will be 1,120 feet high. Its base will be 440 feet square. The tower will be capable of entertaining 40,000 people at one time.

Schuyler Coe's has been recommended by the members of the Big Six Engine Company to receive the appointment of the Commissioners as chief of the fire department. Messrs. Slavin, Westlake and Wilson were also recommended as trustees.

All of the new Protestant churches in Maine have kitchens, and as winter approaches the local newspapers have announcements of oyster suppers, bean suppers, antique suppers, New England suppers, coffee parties and pink and lemon teas.

The Daughters of Rebekah, alive to the emergencies of the occasion, will give a grand leap year ball at the Pavilion on the 20th instant, to which everybody is invited. This is an opportunity which every bachelor, young or old, should avail himself of.

The remains of M. C. Timmons were brought here from San Francisco yesterday morning and were not at the train by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral took place from the Catholic Church. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

Miss Lizzie Wightman arrived on Monday morning's train from Wadsworth, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Mattie Keyes. She speaks very complimentary of the K. of P. souvenir party held in that place on New Years eve. Miss Wightman has resumed her school work.

Mrs. Annie Larsen, the wife of Henry Larsen of Lovelocks, died yesterday at Brown's Station on the C. P. R. R., where she was visiting. The deceased was a native of Denmark, aged 59 years. She resided for years on Big Meadows, near Lovelocks, and was a very estimable lady. The remains were brought to Reno for interment.

PUBLIC LANDS.

A Reply to Citizen's Criticisms.

To the Journal:—In the issue of your paper of the 17th ultimo occurs an article referring to myself. The caption of said article was "facts, figures and fancies. Misstatements that should not go unchallenged."

It is not my intention to notice in full the gibberings of the man so afraid of himself as to hide behind the ambiguity of the assumed title of "Citizen," the refuge of a coward always. As to the desert surface of our State, I happen to be very well acquainted with it, through professional and other engagements, which have led to extensive travel over it on my part. There are five areas which are decidedly desert in character, the combined area of which is 32,900 square miles, to this area add the smaller desert spaces, which include many entire valleys, and also add in the water surfaces, and it is seen that it is true, as I have many times stated, that the desert area and water surfaces combined, amount to as much as 41,000 square miles. I also adhere to my estimate of 21,000 square miles of agricultural lands, and cowardly "Citizen" can make the most of it, as "guess work on my part."

The trouble with cowardly "Citizen" is that I wrote a letter to the Nevada State Irrigation Convention in October last, which letter contained a statement of some of my knowledge of our State, upon matters with which the said convention had to deal, which letter has been published by the authority of the Convention, and the publication of it contains some topographical errors, which, as I did not have the opportunity to read the proofs, have gone uncorrected. For instance: Where I wrote (referring to the distribution of the agricultural lands of the State) "The remainder, 12,260,000 acres," the printer made me say, "11,230,000 acres." For the benefit of cowardly "Citizen," I will say, while on this part of my subject, that the printer has also made me say "interior" when I wrote "exterior," and also where I wrote "five dollars and sixty-five cents per acre," he made me say "five hundred and sixty-five dollars per acre." There are several other topographical errors in the printer's copy of my letter, which I will not now take the time to point out.

The cowardly fellow apparently does not like my idea, as to fostering the three classes of wealth producers for whose operations our State is naturally adapted, which is very fortunate for us, and I shall continue to maintain that without all three of them in full operation in the State, we cannot thrive as a political and commercial community. It is not the curtailment of the operations of stock raisers which has called for the repeal of the "Pre-emption, Timber Culture, and alteration of the Desert Land Acts," but it is the persistent straining of the public lands by a band of robbers organized for the purpose, led on and aided in every way by a likewise band of public plunderers called Deputy Surveyors. In fact, it is to the wholesale corruption of State and Federal officers in the various branches of the Land Department, which has led to the changes in the laws mentioned. It is to the taking of large blocks of public lands, illegally, by sworn officers of the law which has led to a feeble attempt on the part of the United States to curtail the operations of these robbers. It is the fraudulent operations of U. S. Deputy Surveyors who, with their perjured returns of the false surveys—surveys never made by them, but paid for by the United States upon the perjury of the Deputies, which calls for a most radical change in the land laws, and the regulations pertaining to United States surveying operations. The reputation of our State in these matters has long since gone out to the country and the world. Hence the fear of those who would make a home among us that their investments may be, nay, can be, taken away from them by the very officials through whom, by the requirements of the law, they must act in the matter. With this goes the further reflection on the part of the would-be investors, that the corrupt official, though by his act a criminal under the law, is perfectly safe from just punishment for his official robbery. Such is, at any rate, the fair inference to be drawn from the past, for we see the criminals among us reaching out for other places of official honor and emolument, and no one to rebuke or punish them.

No, Mr. Cowardly "Citizen," it is not the minor, the stock raiser, nor the farmer, among us who have individually, or collectively contributed to this state of affairs—the wholesale degradation of our State; but it is the official corruptionist who has done it all. I will close by saying that I made my estimates of the cost of surveying the mountains and the value per acre of the grazing lands of the State upon my own knowledge of the facts, backed by that of the leading business men, and stock owners of the State. The cowardly "Citizen" has no more interest in these matters than the sneaking coyote, but the whole tenor of his article is intended by him as a cowardly personal attack upon myself, to gratify his sneaking disposition. There are more like him who go about living off of the community, and leaving behind unpaid bills and violated personal obligations.

C. W. FARR.

RENO, January 4, 1892.

Postponed.

The management of the Reno Lyceum Monday received a letter from Mr. Summerfield of Carson City, who was to lecture at the Lyceum Friday night, stating that owing to illness he would have to break his engagement. Every effort was made to fill in the vacancy in the program, but without success, and the management are reluctantly obliged to announce a postponement of the meeting.

Benefit.

A complimentary benefit will be tendered Professor J. R. Cogswore at Armory Hall, Tuesday, January 12, 1892. Music by Fredrick's orchestra. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECASTS.

Heavy Storms Predicted This Month.

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St. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 1, 1892.

We may now expect some genuine winter weather. We had the early winter in October and November. The Missouri river was frozen over early in November as far south as St. Joseph. We have had the warm weather in the last half of December as predicted and now a relapse into very much colder weather is due.

A NOTABLE MONTH.

As to weather events January will be a notable month. The storms will continue to increase in force from first to last, and the last storm will be the most severe of all the five storm waves due to cross the continent this month. The first storm wave of the month, however, is expected to be quite severe on the Atlantic Coast about the 6th.

The next storm wave will be due to reach our Pacific Coast about January 6th, cross the Rocky Mountains by the close of the 8th, the great central valleys from the 9th to 11th, and reach the Atlantic Coast about the 13th. It should be borne in mind that in these calculations reference is had to the front of the storm center or about the isobaric line 30, unless special mention is made of some other part of the storm. This storm will move on a curved line south of the path of the one that precedes it, and will probably affect the weather of the whole country. The path of its center will not be far from a line extending down the Missouri, up the Ohio and then northeast toward Newfoundland. The cool wave will be due to cross the Rocky Mountains about the 10th, the central valleys about the 12th and the Eastern States about the 14th.

W. T. FOSTER.

NEVADA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Yearling and Two-Year-Old Stakes Well Filled.

The yearling trotting stakes for foals of 1891, District horses; \$45 entrance, of which \$10 must accompany the nomination; \$20 payable July 1, 1892, and the remaining \$15 payable September 1, 1892; \$100 added; nominations to close January 2, 1892, one mile dash, closed with the following entries: G. H. Cunningham enters b. c. John Hopt, R. C. Leeper enters b. c. Sam Wilkes, Wm. Henry enters b. f. Vesta, Amos Alt enters blk. c. Nob Hill, Brookins & Shaff enter roan c. Tam O'Shaunter, Vanina & Donnelly enter gray c. Jim Conroy, W. H. Blanchard enters b. c. Dan Huteh, H. R. Mighels enters Imperial, Sagebrush Nurseries enters four colts unnamed.

The two-year-old trotting stake for foals of 1890, district horses; \$60 entrance, of which \$15 must accompany the nomination; \$25 payable July 1, 1892, and the remaining \$20 payable September 1, 1892; \$150 added, nominations to close January 2, 1892, one mile and repeat, closed with the following entries: R. C. Leeper enters b. c. Mystery, Wm. Henry enters b. f. Ruby, James Connor enters b. f. Noides, Vanina & Donnelly enter chestnut colt, W. H. Blanchard enters b. c. Ned, J. W. Thompson enters b. g. Fireman, Hugh Willis enters blk. f. Black Beauty, W. G. Caffrey enters b. f. Clan Many, Ernest Harris enters Lister, Sagebrush Trotting Nursery enters five colts unnamed.

"OLD MAN SMALL."

Commissioner Hyman Hears from an Old Acquaintance.

Yesterday Commissioner Hyman received an extract from the Seattle Telegraph of a late date from A. T. Rice, the milk man, who says he is pleased to let him know his old friend G. P. Small is coming to Reno again. The Telegraph says Small was sent "prepaid" by King county, Washington, about two months ago, to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Now Police Captain W. I. Peer, who had to deal much with Small and his family while the old man was in Seattle, received the following self-explanatory letter from him: CHICAGO, Dec. 17, 1891.

Captain W. I. Peer, Seattle, Wash.—I am in Chicago to-day. Can't tell when I will get away. Think I will go to Reno, Nev., to my boys, for I find that this country don't suit me. Am sorry my wife did not join me at Fort Wayne with the children. Have you taken good care of the family? I hear the family has several visitors. Hope you will look after the children.

G. P. SMALL.

Small's family is still in Seattle and the county is contributing to their support. He was persuaded to take the train to Indiana, to which place the county paid his way, his family positively refusing to accompany him.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system; gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Mrs. Carrie Morgan and family left last night for San Francisco.

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Not the politician's sort, but the fresh air you need. Health and comfort often suffer for this kind of ventilation. Never sleep in a poorly ventilated room. You'll wake up unrefreshed, out of sorts, and bilious. Perhaps you can't improve the ventilation, but you can take Simmons' Liver Regulator for that torpid liver, to keep it active against the ill effects of a close atmosphere which causes that languid feeling.

BUSINESS, LOCAL AND NEWS ITEMS

For fine boots and shoes go to H. F. Pavola.

Fine eastern hams and Bacon at W. S. Bailey's.

Iron and sulphur vapor baths at Steamboat Springs.

Hot lunch at Korth's every day, ten cents with beer.

Go to the Palace Bakery for fresh whole-some bread, cakes, pies and candies.

A new and choice selection of wall paper just received at McCullough's drug store.

Go to the Monarch for all drinks of the season. Club rooms conducted in first-class style.

A varied assortment of Heath & Mulligan's mixed paints can now be obtained at McCullough's.

Go to the Monarch for hot Tom and Jerry. Elegant club rooms on the second floor.

Beef, mutton, pork, veal and sausages of the very best quality at Rube & Mid-don's on Commercial Row.

Don't forget that F. Levy & Bro. are selling their immense stock of dry goods, etc., at lower prices than ever.

Jack Godfrey serves a first-class meal and fresh oysters in every style at the Palace Restaurant. Meals at all hours.

A. Nelson has a fine lot of albums, musical instruments, cutlery and Yankee notions of all kinds for the holidays.

If you want a No. 1 White or Domestic or any good second-hand sewing machine call at McCullough's drug store.

For your note, letter, legal and foolscap paper, patronize C. J. Brookins, who also carries writing tablets of all styles and sizes.

Stationery, cutlery, notions, also gentlemen's underwear and hats at A. Nelson's on Virginia street. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

John Sunderland has a fine stock of French and English goods and is turning out some finely finished suits to order. His tailors are first class workmen.

W. Pinniger, the pharmacist, has received from Chicago a very choice selection of all the latest designs in Xmas goods. Do not fail to see him before buying your presents.

The Palace Hotel, which is well and favorably known to every old Nevada, is being conducted as usual by that veteran landlord, Al White, who spares neither pains nor purse to provide for the comfort and convenience of guests.

We wish to inform the public that we keep the lowest priced house in town, where all kinds of refreshments, meals, lunches, fine liquors, native and foreign wines, draught beer 5 cent cigars and well ventilated lodgings with good beds can be obtained. Our continued good business is in itself a recommendation, and we wish to increase it. Let all those come who never came before, and those who have, now come the more. Stroh & Block, Commercial Row.

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Having resumed practice, I refer any person who wants a perfect fitting set of artificial teeth to some who are now using teeth made by me during the past twenty years. Residence, Fourth and Balster streets. Geo. R. HUTCHINSON, dec-28-tf

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